

Emergency Water Sources

Staff has been working to identify properties with wells that have gone dry in an effort to develop a better understanding of the impacted properties and their physical characteristics, which could identify if the impacted properties are concentrated in a geographically specific area (GSA). Identification of such properties and GSA's could help in reviewing options and providing property owners with information about alternatives to individual wells. This effort has primarily been through property owner correspondence received by staff. A few property owners have expressed interest in alternatives to individual wells and staff anticipates follow up meetings with those interested in order to develop an understanding of their preferences. A summary of correspondence received by staff is shown in Table 1.

Table 1

Total number of correspondence received	42
Number of correspondence stating well is dry	8
Number of correspondence stating well pump was lowered	8

Staff has also identified other opportunities to obtain potable and non-potable water.

Potable Water

The City of Paso Robles (City), Templeton Community Services District (TCSD), and Atascadero Mutual Water Company (AMWC) have indicated that their agencies could provide assistance if a need and urgency is announced by the County. These agencies have indicated that potable water from their systems could be made available to property owners overlying the basin whose existing wells have gone dry, and that it may require approval by their governing bodies to allow the sale of water to owners of properties outside of the service area boundaries.

State Water could be made available at the County Operations Center on Kansas Avenue using the County's State Water allocation of 425 acre-feet per year. Coordination with the Central Coast Water Authority on options to utilize and/or modify infrastructure in the North County portion of the pipeline could be pursued if it appears State Water is a preferred source of emergency water.

In addition, staff has identified businesses that provide potable water delivery services on the central coast. These services provide potable water delivery via certified potable water trucks, and could also provide mobile potable water storage tanks.

Private individuals have offered to provide water from their wells and there has also been testimony that neighbors are providing water to neighbors.

Non-potable Water

At their May 23, 2013 meeting, the Nacimiento Commission (Commission) approved development of a water availability program to include:

1. Sale of water at Surplus Water pricing
2. Development of access locations
3. Development of program procedures and forms

The Commission approved that Nacimiento water could be sold to lands with dry wells at the current surplus water pricing established by the Commission on a year to year basis. Staff has confirmed that an access location is available at the Rocky Canyon water storage tank, as suggested by the Commission. Operational procedures would be implemented depending on the demand for this service and appropriate forms would be drafted with assistance from County Counsel. It is anticipated that during their August meeting the Commission will consider a refined recommendation that prioritizes emergency water to be delivered primarily via wheeling through water purveyor infrastructure (potable water option), then secondarily, if needed, via the Rocky Canyon storage tank (non-potable water option).

Paso Robles Groundwater Basin – Contact List

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Potable Water Availability

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- ATASCADERO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
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